

WINTER 2022/23

THE ECCLESALL GREEN



DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEERS TO 8500 HOUSEHOLDS IN GREYSTONES, MILLHOUSES, BENTS GREEN, SILVERHILL, CARTERKNOWLE, BANNER CROSS AND HIGH STORRS

TIME FOR THE BUS

When Travel South Yorkshire failed to put up new timetables after bus companies made huge cuts to their services, your Green candidate Peter Gilbert, printed and put up new timetables himself.

This kept local people from Millhouses to Bents Green to Banner Cross informed. Many people commented that it was the only way they found out about the service changes.

Peter said "I have asked Travel South Yorkshire to do better next time, and Sheffield Greens are campaigning for more investment to keep these



Ecclesall candidate Peter Gilbert putting up timetables

vital services. We need to support our local bus services by using them, but to do that we need to know what times they run!"

SUPPORT LOCAL

Ecclesall candidate Peter Gilbert helped a local bakery to get a good feature in the local press on Small Business Saturday in November.

Greens support local, independent shops ahead of multi-nationals. Peter commented "These are my local shops. I want them to thrive but our small businesses are struggling. We are lucky to have them, they are the backbone of our communities and they add richness to our lives."

A recent shopper survey showed that most people get to the local shops on Ecclesall Road on foot. But many people think the street environment is unwelcoming, with too much litter and too many cars making it difficult to cross the road.

Greens also tried to support local businesses by voting against a massive expansion to Meadowhall. However, the plans were approved by the majority of the Planning Committee.

Peter said "It's really disappointing to see Lib Dem and Labour councillors actively supporting out of town expansion when we know that this detrimentally affects our independent local businesses and city centre".

NEW FOOD BANK COLLECTION



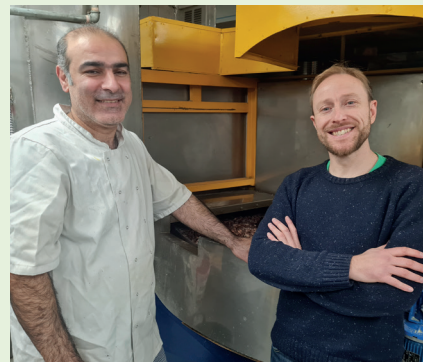
Ecclesall Greens and Endcliffe Parkrun team up for collection

Ecclesall Greens are supporting the S6 Foodbank by helping to run a new local collection on the last Saturday of the month.

The monthly collection is at Endcliffe Park, in collaboration with Endcliffe Parkrun.

During this cost of living crisis, food banks are carrying out vital work to help support people across Sheffield.

If you can't make it in person, you can donate at bit.ly/NobodyWithout



Peter Gilbert with Karim Akbari Ghalehnovi in the Persian Bakery at Banner Cross



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GREENS IN SHEFFIELD



Sheffield's Green group of 14 councillors

In the last few months the Green group have made significant progress in the council, working to make Sheffield fairer, safer and more sustainable.

We have:

- Passed a **renewable energy** motion to commit the council to look into renewable energy installations on council owned buildings and new buildings.
- Passed an amendment on **period poverty** which focuses on the provision of free sanitary products in public buildings such as libraries and community centres.
- Proposed a **cost of living** working group in the council. A package of support is now available to anyone in need and a network of Welcome Places has been created.
- Contributed to the **Local Plan** - through cross-party work, Greens steered the council to publishing a draft local plan for new buildings for the next 15 years.
- Acted on **clean air** - Greens have steered and supported the implementation of a Clean Air Zone, which has released millions of pounds in grants to support taxi drivers and small businesses.



S11 Swifts group members with swift box.

SUPPORT FOR SWIFT BRICKS

The swift bricks petition was presented to the council in November.

As a result the Local Plan was amended to include swift bricks as examples of wildlife-friendly construction techniques.

Look out for the draft Local Plan which is out for public consultation now and you could host a swift box or brick on your property.

CLIMATE JUSTICE



Peter Gilbert stewarding at COP27 demonstration

In Sheffield there was a large demonstration for climate justice during COP27 (international climate change conference) in November.

Your Green candidate, Peter Gilbert, volunteered at the event to help co-ordinate the protesters and ensure the march was as safe as possible.

Such demonstrations help to stress the climate challenges we face and the need for collective, complementary and collaborative action.

The right to peaceful protest is currently under threat by the Government. You can sign the Greenpeace petition here: bit.ly/GreenPublicOrder

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